

80  
08/21/01  
J1129  
U.S. PTO  
Number  
EL867702047US.

08-23-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

This transmittal and the documents and/or fees itemized hereon and  
hereto have been deposited as "Express Mail Post Office to  
Recipient" in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10 with Mailing Label

Attorney Docket No.: XACTP015B

First Named Inventor:

Limor Schweitzer

1C973 U.S. PTO  
09/935131  
08/21/01

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

Duplicate for  
fee processing

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
Limor SCHWEITZER, Tal GIVOLY, Damian BLACK, and Ori KUSHNIR

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR POLICY-BASED  
BILLING IN A NETWORK ARCHITECTURE**

This application is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: 09/552,818, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- 30 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 07 Sheets of Drawings
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Copy of Power of Attorney from Parent Case
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

### Amendments

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a  
 Continuation       Continuation-in-part       Divisional  
application of copending prior  
 Application No. 09/552,818 filed on 04/20/2000,  
the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Cancel in this application original claims 1-19 of the prior application  
before calculating the filing fee.

### Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) <u>NO. FILED</u>	(Col. 2) <u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>
			<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>RATE</u>
BASIC FEE			\$355	\$355	OR
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u>	<u>-20 = 00</u>	x09 = \$00	OR	x18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u>	<u>-03 = 00</u>	x40 = \$00	OR	x80 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135 = \$00	OR	\$270 = \$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			Total \$355	OR	Total \$

Check No. 501 in the amount of \$ 395 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. XACTP015B ).

### General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. XATP015B ).

Please send correspondence to the following address:

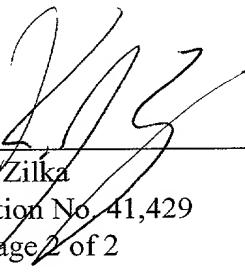
Silicon Valley IP Group  
P. O. Box 721120  
San Jose, California 95172-1120  
(408) 971-2573

**\*28875\***

28875

Customer No.:

Date: 08/21/01

  
Kevin J. Zilka  
Registration No. 41,429

Page 2 of 2